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Applicant:

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USE OF MEDIUM-CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES (MCT) FOR

OPTIMISATION AS TO NUTRITION PHYSIOLOGY OF THE FATTY ACID SPECTRUM IN A DIETARY FOODSTUFF FOR DIABETICS

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.